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The Banquet.

The society event of the holiday season was the Masonic and Eastern Star banquet at the Auditorium Tuesday night. A large crowd assembled to enjoy the well filled baskets of delicious edibles. Coffee and chocolate were prepared at the auditorium and delicious feast was served.

Dr. J. H. Fletcher acted as Master of Ceremonies and the happy performance of his duties "was some performance, we are here to tell you!" while the tables were being prepared.

A ladies of the Eastern Star, under direction of Mrs. Estelle Vore, entertained the audience with instrumental and vocal music so uniformly noteworthy as to make any specific mention impossible. The musical program was varied by the interspersing readings by Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth and Mrs. Tom Heath, both accomplished elocutionists.

After this "feast of reason and flow of soul," supper was announced and set down to the delicious repast. During the serving of the meal was only time the Master of Ceremonies was silent during the evening's performance. For that once he was completely "lost in the shuffle."

After the inner man had been satisfied, and at the urgent solicitation of the Master of Ceremonies, several after dinner speeches were delivered.

Dr. J. W. Long, Rev. M. K. Fred and Judge V. H. Blocker delivered entertaining and instructive discourses. The beauties of Masonry after which this writer told a few fishy stories and wound up with a big fish story. After this infliction the meeting ended, amid numerous good wishes for a Happy New Year while the whistles blew, the bells clanged and the drum boomed announcing the advent of a New Year, and the banquet had its history along with the old year.

Resolutions on the Death of Prof. J. W. Covington.

In behalf of the Mothers' Club and the pupils of the Hondo High School it becomes our sad duty to record the death of Prof. J. W. Covington, which occurred at Carlsbad, Texas, Nov. 20, 1912.

"Leaves have their time to fall, and flowers to wither at the north wind's breath."

But thou hast all seasons for thine own, oh, Death."

When we see the aged taken from us we feel that we are robbed of our counsellors and guides. When the young die our fondest hopes are shattered, but when they are stricken down as was Prof. Covington, in the prime of life, we are dumb with amazement and can only find comfort in the assurance that our Heavenly Father never makes mistakes.

Prof. Covington had charge of the Hondo schools during the term of 1908-9. Being endowed with a brilliant intellect and the many Christian qualities that constitute the true gentleman, he not only won the love and esteem of all his pupils but the entire confidence of his patrons and the community at large. During his stay in Hondo he organized our Mothers' Club, it being the first in Medina County, and we feel that the success we have achieved is largely due to his inspiring talks and words of encouragement.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

FIRST. That in his death the State of Texas has lost one of its best teachers, the index of whose character all would do well to emulate. That the lessons of his manly life shall continue to live in the hearts of all who knew him.

SECOND. That his family has lost a devoted husband and loving father, that in their dark hour of sorrow we assure them of our sincere sympathy.

THIRD. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the pages of our minutes, one sent to the bereaved family and a copy be furnished each of our town papers, The Anvil Herald and The Times for publication.

MRS. G. W. MONKHOUSE,
MRS. H. G. HENDERSON,
MRS. L. J. BRUCKS,
Committee.

Uncle Si Haskins.

One of the largest and one of the most artistically complete attractions that has appeared here for a long time is "Uncle Si Haskins", which will be seen at the Auditorium next Monday night.

The organization, numbering sixteen people, comes universally endorsed with a triumphant record from coast to coast.

As a play, "Uncle Si Haskins" compares favorably with "Old Homestead" in atmosphere, spirit and character. Truly, it is one of the enduring American successes that is always welcome.

A feature to be seen is the midday parade and band concert.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, will be held at its banking house in Hondo, Medina County, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 14th day of January, 1913, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Geo. W. Jones,
President.

This paper only \$1.00 a year. Try it.

Wm. Schweers Dead.

Wm. Schweers, an aged and respected citizen of this county died at his home at Quihi at 1 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, January 1, 1913. His remains were interred in the family grave yard at two o'clock P. M. the following day.

The deceased leaves ten grown children to mourn his loss. His wife died about two years ago. Had Mr. Schweers lived until the eleventh day of this month he would have been seventy years of age. The greater portion of his life he had spent at Quihi where he has many friends and relatives to mourn his death.

A good man has gone to his reward. Peace to his ashes.

For Rent.

A nice four room cottage for rent. Apply to
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Look Here, Mr. Land Buyer.

For a quick sale and cheap price I am offering 1250 acres of pasture land, about 150 acres of it good farm land, 50 acres in cultivation, all in Medina county, at \$6.50 per acre, one-third cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years, 7 per cent interest on deferred payments, everlasting water. This is a bargain and will go at this price for 30 days. Be quick about it and see
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Hondo, Texas.

How Are Your Eyes?

Remember the German Expert Optician, Dr. M. Neumann of San Antonio, Texas, will be here again January 8 to 10. If your eyes need attention have them tested and fitted with glasses. We guarantee his work.
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Died.

Otto, the four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nie. Tachikart of Noonan, died at 4 o'clock a. m., December 27, 1912, at Castroville with the croup and was buried the same day at 4 o'clock p. m. in the Castroville Lutheran cemetery.

The Anvil Herald extends sympathy to the bereaved parents.

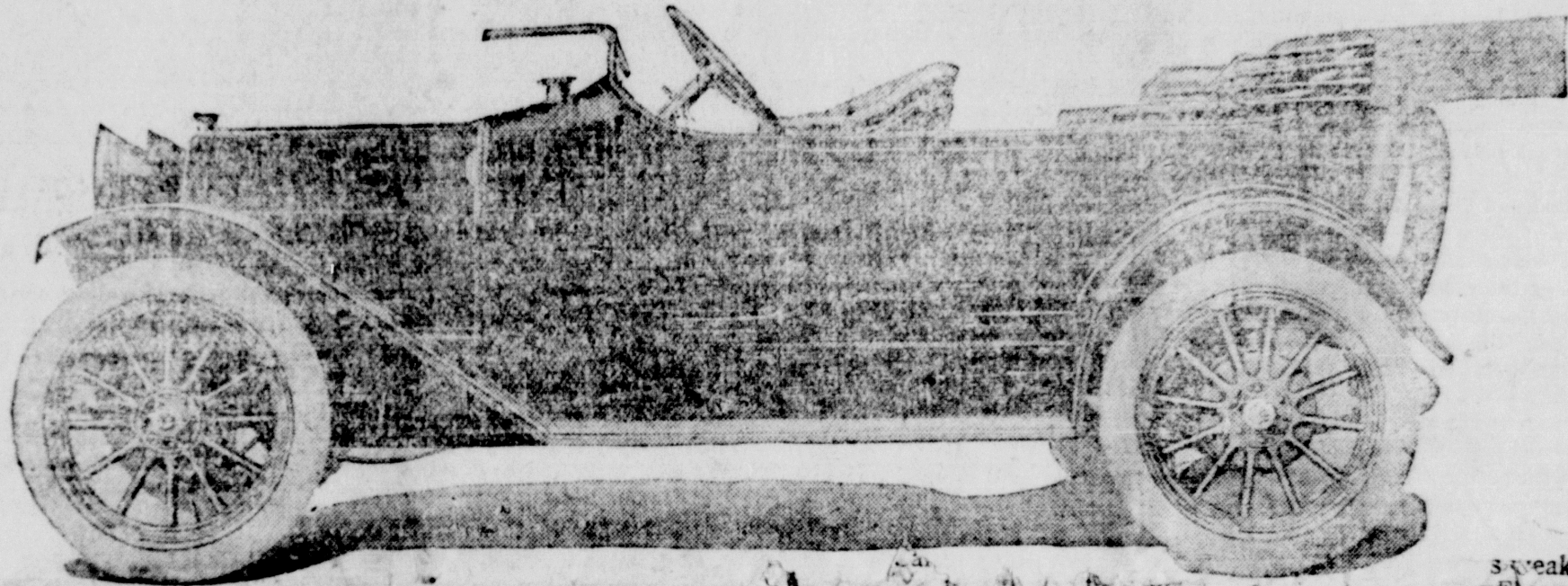
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Dancing School For Hondo.

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Paige "36" offers five types of body from which to choose your car: 5-passenger Touring Car, Model Glenwood; 3-passenger Roadster, Model Westbrook; Raceabout, Model Brighton; 4-passenger Coupe, Model Montrose; 5-passenger Sedan, Model Maplehurst.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1913.

Lacoste Laconics.

BY BLUE BELLE.

EDITOR ANVIL HERALD:—

Wm. Gerard Jr. and wife of Lytle were here Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Haessler and son, Albert, were business visitors in San Antonio the fore part of the week.

E. G. Carr of Carr's camp was an Alamo City visitor Wednesday.

The infant child of Geo. Loessing and wife of MacDona was baptized in St. Mary's church Wednesday.

Gerhard Hinken and wife of Chicon paid a visit to Armin Boehme and wife a few days this week.

Louis Biediger and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, attended the entertainment at the St. Louis College in San Antonio Wednesday night. They were accompanied home by John Biediger, who will spend the holidays with homefolks.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hush was gladdened with a sweet little baby girl Wednesday, Dec. 18.

Joe Haessler has resigned his position as night pumper here.

Miss Elizabeth Biediger was a pleasant caller in Castroville Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Hawkes and daughter, Mrs. Adolph Ahr, were in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Jungmann and Paul Christies autoed to San Antonio Friday.

Alex Tondre of Castroville was here the middle of the week.

Jack Droicourt and family of Hondo are spending the holidays with relatives here and at Castroville.

Mrs. Wm. Biediger of Spindletop visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Droicourt, this week.

Alfred Steidle and sister, Miss Mary, of Castroville stopped over here Saturday to visit relatives on their return from Lytle where they went to meet their sister, Mrs. August Bilhartz, and daughter, Margie, who will spend a few days at Castroville.

Miss Mamie Biediger of Spindletop visited here one day this week.

John Jungmann, aged sixty-five years, died at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lina Reicherzer, after a long illness.

After the services in St. Louis Catholic church, the remains were laid to rest in the Castroville cemetery, followed by a large concourse of relatives and friends. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Gus and Ed., one daughter, Mrs. Lina Reicherzer, and eleven grandchildren. This entire community joins in extending heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved and grief-stricken ones.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Silver left Monday to spend the holidays with relatives at Laredo.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus A. Keller was baptized in St. Mary's church Sunday. The sponsors were Mrs. Ed Keller and Joe L. Tschirhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Zimmermann spent Sunday with Adolph Tschirhart and family at Castroville.

E. F. Hilliard left today for Sour Lake to join his wife in visiting relatives and friends.

Otto Wurzbach of Cliff was here in his auto Sunday on business.

Mrs. Fred Biediger spent the holidays with homefolks in Castroville.

Mr. Smith, publisher of the San Antonio Light, was here Monday.

Miss Nora Loessberg of San Antonio spent the holidays with homefolks here.

Christmas day was observed here by religious services in St. Mary's church both morning and afternoon.

Rev. Father Meiser spent a few days with friends at New Braunfels this week.

F. R. Dickey spent the holidays with friends in San Antonio.

A large crowd from here attended the dance at Castroville Thursday night and reported a pleasant time.

W. W. Wernette of Castroville was here Monday.

Miss Rose Moeller of San Antonio spent the holidays with her parents here. She returned this morning, accompanied by her brother, Herbert, who will remain a few days.

Frank West of Castroville was here today.

Best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year to the Anvil Herald and its readers.

Dec. 26, 1912.

Argument doesn't amount to much unless one is a lawyer and gets paid for it.

Noonan Notes.

BY BLUE RIBBON.

EDITOR ANVIL HERALD:—

Mr. Luckie and son, Clarence, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Luckie Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempf made a business trip to Lacoste Friday.

Audley and Mike Allen and Clarence Luckie visited Mack Luckie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Luckie are visiting relatives at Midway, Texas.

Ed. Balmas happened to a serious accident Monday en route home by his wagon breaking down on account of the bad mud-holes in the road.

Misses Lizzie and Arvilla Kempf made a trip to Devine Saturday.

Ed. Balmas passed through here en route to Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green gave the young folks a party. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Heath, Mrs. Mattie Skinner, Misses Hazel Farris, Lizzie and Arvilla Kempf, Misses Moore, Albert and Maurine Green and Alta Allen, Messrs. Audley and Mike Allen, Harvey and Woodson Green, Fred King, Lee Heathcock, Mack and Clarence Luckie, Jim and Arthur Brady and several whose names we failed to learn. Everybody reported a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Cunningham of Dallas visited relatives here a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempf and children, Clarence and Mack Luckie of Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mann of Lacoste and Mrs. Cunningham of Dallas spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf's.

Miss Della Mann and brothers, Albert and Julius, and Henry Mann of Pearlsall visited relatives and friends at Lacoste this week.

Mr. Harvey Green and Miss Mamie Moore stole a march on their many friends and were married at Mr. and Mrs. Green's Christmas day. Rev. Donoho of Lytle performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Heath visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Backley Wednesday.

Winnie Schott and Mrs. Mattie Skinner visited Lytle Wednesday.

Will Bowman of Devine visited Noonan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heath visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Heath Tuesday.

Louis Heath visited his son, Simon, and wife.

Arthur Bippert visited Lacoste Wednesday.

Dec. 26, 1912.

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GEORGIA LIKELY TO SHAKE PROHIBITION

HOKE SMITH, MADE SENATOR, TO MAKE WAY FOR ANTI-STATE-WIDERS FOR GOVERNORSHIP.

EXCISE WARS IN OTHER PLACES

Prohibition Seems to Have Been Balked in Ohio by the Form of the Question to Be Voted On—Gov. Cruce, of Oklahoma, Puts It Up to Prohibits to Find Their Own "Soaks"—Promise of a Liq. Own "Soaks."

Washington.—The election of Hoke Smith to the United States senate will make it incumbent upon him to step out of the governorship of the state of Georgia, and the signs are that, in the election of his successor, the state will enter upon an exceptionally warm campaign over the liquor question. Georgia has a state-wide prohibition law now, which Gov. Smith was chiefly instrumental in putting upon her; but the liberalized sentiment of the people is for something less widespread and that will at least give the communities that want saloons the liberty of having them.

The state-wide prohibition law was given to the state by a legislature not elected on that issue, and no popular vote was taken on it. The people have shown a strong inclination to reject the assumption of prerogative by their unauthorized sons, and the growth of anti-prohibition sentiment has emboldened Judge Richard Russell, one of the candidates for the succession, to come out flat-footed for local option, on the avowed theory that state prohibition in Georgia is a dead failure. And now comes former Gov. Joseph M. Brown as a candidate, of whom the Atlanta Constitution announces in big lines over its political speculations that the "Gubernatorial Contest Will Probably Revolve Around Prohibition—Ex-Gov. Brown Holds the Key to the Situation—All Eyes on Him Awaiting His Decision About Running and to See What Stand He Will Take—Reported He Will Favor Reference Direct to the People."

These candidates represent both the "Progressive" and the conservative wings of the party; and whoever of the two may win, it looks as if state-wide prohibition were doomed in Georgia.

Prohibition Balked in Ohio.

Both sides in Ohio are lining up for the liquor fight that the popular convention of next year for the drawing of a new State Constitution is sure to see. The delegates are to be chosen at the election of next month. The issue will not, however, be so definitely between the state-wide prohibitionists and the liberals, as it was at first thought to be. Ohio now prohibits the issuance of license by the state, but has a malt law, under which bar men do business and pay a fine of \$1,000 a year for doing it, that is in the nature of a license. The law authorizing the framing of a new Constitution merely puts the question whether that way of dealing with the excise problem shall be continued or whether the state shall establish the license system.

The question of the acceptance of the provision the state convention may draft on that subject for the new Constitution, is to be submitted separately and the law directs that it shall be thus put:

"Shall the traffic in intoxicating liquors be licensed or shall the licensing of such traffic be prohibited?"

Already the dyes are suspecting that the action of the legislature in separating the liquor issue, and more especially in the form of the alternative questions submitted have left them holding the bag. This is in all likelihood the reason why Wayne B. Wheeler, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, is reported as saying that "so far as he is concerned, he would be willing to see both the alternate liquor provisions defeated, since that would leave the present constitutional provision regarding saloons untouched."

Sharp Move in Oklahoma.

In Oklahoma, where the Prohibitionists have deluged the courts with complaints against speak-easy violations of the Prohibition law, and made the authorities tired, Gov. Cruce has put it up to the Prohibitionists themselves to run down cases and get the evidence; and it looks as though by the end of the year ten thousand citizens of Oklahoma will be bearing commissions from the governor and state enforcement officer authorizing them to act as special deputy enforcement officers under the Prohibition law. In effect Gov. Cruce says to the Prohibitionists of Oklahoma:

"This is your law; you voted for it; it is yours to create and maintain a sentiment favorable to its enforcement; it is yours to see that the law is strictly enforced."

Kansas the Next to Vote Wet.

Kansas is tired of prohibition, in the opinion of J. B. Billard, mayor of Topeka, who will make the race for governor on a resubmission platform. He thinks this will be the paramount issue in the Sunflower state in 1912.

As to the "reasons for the faith that is in him," he says the prohibitory amendment was adopted thirty-one years ago, by a majority of only about 8,000, at a time when the prohibition wave was at its crest, and when there was practically no organized effort to resist it.

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COUSIN JOSEPH'S HAPPIEST NEW YEAR

MR. JOSEPH NEWTON paused before ringing the doorbell and looked about him. To come back to one's home after fifteen years is an experience for one to think over, and he found himself looking for familiar objects. "Is Mr. Shaw at home?" he inquired of the young girl who answered his knock. "No, he was called away early this morning to see his sick brother," said the girl. She looked like a rosy country maiden, though her face was delicate and her form slight. "I think he will be back this afternoon," she added. "I wanted to see him on business," said Mr. Newton. "And I think I will call for him. I understood that the Newton family had some sort of reunion today, and I expected him to be here."



"IT DOESN'T SEEM MEAN," ANSWERED MR. NEWTON.

"Please take a chair in the parlor, for I must hurry back to the kitchen," said Mr. Newton. "I will help you," said Mr. Newton, turning to the kitchen, where he was washing sweet potatoes. "How many do you expect?" asked the man, looking cravvy over the bowls. "We were turning a lovely brown in the oven."

"All they will be here except Brother Joseph, who lives in the city and he never honors the gathering with his presence," said Tory. "Why doesn't he come, or is he the sheep of the family who isn't led?" asked Mr. Newton. "I wouldn't think he was the sheep if you could hear the family talk about him," said the girl scornfully. "It's all 'Brother Joseph' and 'Brother Joseph' till I'm sick of the name. They think because he's the city and not rich that he's the most wonderful person that ever lived!"

"Well," said Mr. Newton, enjoying little country girl exceedingly. "He is wonderful. Did you see him?" "He never comes out here," said the girl, providing her guest with a sharp and a pair of potatoes as soon as she from his knees by the oven. "Must be a regular skinflint or he didn't get the way he does. Why, say he has more money than he knows what to do with, and his little girl is suffering for the right of medical treatment. The doctors that if her limb could have proper care she might have the right of it again, but her parents won't let her."

"What does seem mean," answered Mr. Newton, "but perhaps he doesn't know of these things?" "They come!" cried Bob, dropping his sweet potatoes and rushing to help Cousin Joseph out of the doorway driven by her brother. "I'd put away horses any day than around in the kitchen!" "Is he a gentleman who came to see me?" said Tory when Cousin Joseph had limped into the sitting room and helped himself to the food. "He has been helping Bob and me in the city. Now you just sit still, for rheumatism will be worse if you walk around. We'll get along just fine."

"Must have forgotten to tell you," said Mr. Newton. "If you shouldn't get back this afternoon, you may tell him James Bradford called to see him."

a thing, but I do wish we could see him."

"Well, if he knew what he misses I'll venture to say he'd be here, no matter how much business he has on hand," said Tory, surveying the long table with pride. "The idea of missing a dinner like this for a few dollars!"

"My brother lives in Chicago, Mr. Bradford," explained Mrs. Randall, "and he never has been home since he left the farm. He has made a fortune and is one of the prominent business men of the city, so he has little time for visiting. This is his picture taken some months before he went away." And Mr. Newton found himself gazing at a boy who seemed all hands and feet, while his head was painfully held in place by a stiff collar and the high back of the chair in which he was seated.

Dinner was served promptly at 12, and during the long meal Joseph Newton had the unusual experience of hearing his praises sung by his relatives. He dished up quarts of gravy, cut piles of bread, supplied hungry boys and girls with turkey and chicken, obeyed Tory's numerous directions as well as he could and in every way made himself useful.

"You don't want any outsiders at the table," he said, following Tory's example. "I will help Miss Tory so that you all can be together."

"All but Brother Joseph," said several voices at once, and all looked at the place religiously kept vacant at the table for the absent member.

"I'm going to sit right down here in Brother Joseph's place," declared Mr. Newton when at last he and Tory had a chance to sit down for refreshments and rest their tired feet. "I don't care if it is the 'seat perilsous.'"

During the dishwashing Mr. Newton enjoyed to the utmost the conversation of the young girl and joyfully dismissed Bob so that he might draw her out without being bothered by the boy's many questions and complaints. "Why have I never met such a girl before?" he said over and over, only to remember that the few girls he had met during his money-making career were society belles. "I'd like to educate her," he concluded when the dish-towels had been hung on the line and the kitchen put in order. "With an education she might develop into a very bright woman."

"Now, you must go into the sitting room," said Tory briskly. "I have some work to do upstairs and must get rid of my plan for something more appropriate to this joyful occasion. I promised to play for them after awhile."

From the outcry five minutes later in the parlor Tory guessed what was going on, so she leisurely dressed and sat down by the window to look across the wide white fields. Her uncle and aunt drove into the yard and made their way to the house. Into the midst of her thoughts came her aunt's voice calling "Tory, Tory," and she slowly rose to go downstairs.

"This is Brother Joseph," cried three voices at once before Tory reached the sitting room. "We forgot all about you in the excitement. Isn't it wonderful we didn't recognize him?"

"He thinks you're about fifteen," Tory, and wants to educate you," put in the irrepressible Bob, with a broad grin on his freckled face. "He thinks you're awful smart."

From his dusky corner Joseph Newton advanced to meet the young lady in the simple white frock with her dark hair wound round her head in the latest fashion. Her dress was simplicity itself, but there was the unmistakable stamp of fashion upon it, and from the crown of her head to the tip of her dainty shoes the city man recognized the city maiden.

"You are Miss Victoria Stoddard, and I had the pleasure of taking you out to dinner last Friday evening," he said smilingly. "I think I made some remark about the young women of today in comparison with their grandmothers which you resented, did I not?" "I am ready to apologize humbly and say that all my ideas of life have suffered a revolution during the past twelve hours. I thank you very much for your suggestions this morning and shall carry them out to the letter as well as some of my own."

"We are all to stay for supper, so that Brother Joseph's place will not be vacant today," said Mrs. Randall. "There is plenty of food, and we can manage very well."

"Did you know who he was all the time?" asked Bob, with wide open eyes. "I guess girls are some account after all."

"Of course I did," said Miss Stoddard. "Robert, listen to me," said Mr. Newton solemnly. "You have yet many things to learn if you have not discovered the superiority of the ladies over common, ordinary men. I have finished the first page of the primer of instruction today in that important branch and shall expect my teacher to carry on the good work when we are back in the city once more."

"I don't know who your teacher is, but you'd better get Tory to help you with your lessons. She's a dandy when it comes to hard problems. Why, Tory's been to Europe and graduated from I don't know how many schools. When she comes out here she says she just likes!"

"Shake hands on it, Miss Victoria," said Mr. Newton to his young relative. "I feel better now since we are in the same boat. Brother Joseph will have to take a back seat while Cousin Tory is receiving her bouquets. And now to our song."—Hilda Richmond in Fortward.

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This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,

ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

The bans of Mr. Aug. L. Tschirhart and Miss Katie Kaufman, were announced at St. Louis Church last Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff Aug. Weber arrested a negro at Lacoste Tuesday morning charged with carrying a pistol, placed him in jail here, and then Messrs. Weber, Burell and Hoog took him to Hondo the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson left Tuesday evening for San Antonio to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Missis Florence, spent Christmas at Hondo.

The Christmas Ball, given at the Empire Opera House, was well attended and also a large crowd attended the one at Wernet's Opera House on the night of Dec. 26. The best of order prevailed on both occasions.

Messrs. Ed. Hans, Aug. J. Mangold and Emil Kaufman left for the Mountains Thursday on a hunt, and returned Sunday with two Bucks.

Mr. Will Eckhart of Verdina was a Castroville business visitor Friday.

Mr. Gotlob Weiblen left Saturday evening on a business trip to Orange Grove.

Mr. Jos. Lieber from the Nueces arrived in our midst Sunday on a visit to relatives and friends.

Here is to a Happy New Year to the Editor and family and the Staff, also the patrons and friends of The Hondo Anvil Herald.

Castroville 12, 30, 12.

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There is nothing that gives so quick benefit as Hunt's Lightning Oil. The very minute it is rubbed on the improvement is noticed. For over thirty years this Liniment has been acknowledged to be the best for these troubles. Every druggist will recommend it. Price 25c and 50c per Bottle.

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Died.

Miss Hildegard Emma Winkler died after an illness of several months duration, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Winkler of Cliff, on Sunday night, Dec. 22, 1912, and was laid to rest at the Lutheran Cemetery on Tuesday morning. Rev. Walter Kralik performed the last sad rites. Deceased was born at San Antonio July 9, 1897, consequently was only fifteen years six months and fifteen days of age at the time of her demise. Besides her grief-stricken parents, the deceased leaves two sisters and a number of other near and dear relatives to mourn her untimely departure. A large cortege of mourning relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place. We join in sympathy with the bereaved parents.

R. I. P.

Otto F., the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Tschirhart of Noonan, died at the home of his Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leo. Tschirhart, of this place after a short illness, on Thursday morning, Dec. 26th, and was laid to rest at the Lutheran Cemetery in the afternoon of the same day, Rev. Walter Kralik again officiating. Little Otto was born Jan. 8, 1903, consequently was three years, eleven months and eighteen days old at the time of his demise. A large cortege of mourning relatives and friends followed the little corpse to its last resting place. We join this entire Community in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken parents.

R. I. P.

Castroville, 12, 30, 12.

To prevent pneumonia, a cold settled in the lungs should be attended to at once. Put a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER on the chest and take BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP internally. It's a winning combination. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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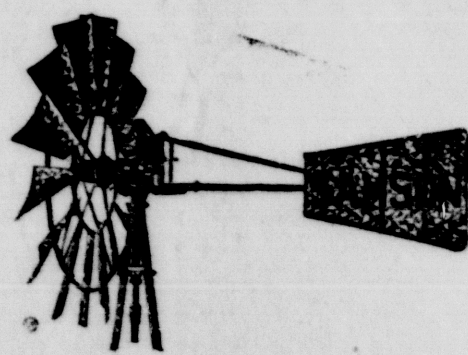
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Jos. H. Horn was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

J. J. Reitzer was a business caller at this office Saturday.

S. G. Carter, the tailor, was a San Antonio visitor Tuesday.

Buy your box and basket candy at Hutzler's. It's fresh and sweet.

Get your Cranberries from Mrs. A. J. Hutzler. They are fresh and good.

Miss Mae Routh returned Thursday from her holiday visit to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt and boys spent New Year's day in San Antonio.

Mrs. Charlie Finger spent New Year's day with home folks at D'Hanis.

Mrs. Eugenia Thiele and baby spent New Year's at D'Hanis, returning here Thursday.

W. L. Gibbons left Thursday morning for Cibola where he is in the well drilling business.

Mrs. A. J. Swearingen and H. F. Woods and boys were Alamo City visitors Wednesday.

A. E. Harper came down from Utopia to spend New Year's with his wife and mother at this place.

A great many of our young society people attended the D'Hanis and Castroville New Year dances.

Bring your wagons, hacks and buggies to L. A. Meckler & Co. to have the tires set and other repairs made.

The Henney buggy is sold under a strict guarantee. Call on E. R. Leinweber and let him tell you about it. tf.

J. R. Killian, the tailor, left Wednesday for Kerrville where he and Robert Callahan will open a tailor shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Britsch attended the funeral of Mrs. Britsch's little nephew, Otto Tschirhart, at Castroville Friday of last week.

Roland Rothe, the civil engineer, came in Thursday morning from Bay City, Michigan, on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rothe.



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Cotton shipments from Hondo for this season had reached 8741 bales up to Thursday night of this week.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

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Mrs. Theresa Burkhardt and daughter, Miss Bertha, are here the guests of Mrs. Burkhardt's sister, Mrs. J. F. Bader.

Fritz Weber and children, Fritz Jr. and Miss Josephine, passed through here Monday enroute to Biry and Devine to visit Mr. Weber's sisters, Mesdames Geo. E. Schmidt and John J. Wipff.

County Court will convene for the regular January term at 1:30 o'clock P. M. next Monday, January 6th. Commissioners' Court will convene Monday, January 13th, to receive reports of road overseers.

H. G. Boehie was a business caller at this office Monday. We were pleased to learn from him that his father, F. L. Boehie, is gradually recovering from injuries sustained recently by falling from a tree.

Willie Mussmann was a business caller at this office Monday. Mr. Mussmann had with him the pelt of a big coyote on which he had collected the bounty of one dollar. This is the second one he has trapped this winter.

John Ammann Jr., freight clerk at the depot here, and Miss Ada C. Lazer of Liberty, Miss., were married at the home of the bride in that city December 23rd. They arrived here on the evening of the 28th and will make this place their future home. The Anvil Herald extends congratulations and best wishes.

After today the tax collector's books will be in the office only on Saturdays for the next three weeks. During the last week of the year they will be in the office all of the time. See the notice of the collector's dates elsewhere and time your payment of taxes so as to make it as convenient as possible for the collector.

The German Expert Optician, Dr. M. Neumann, from San Antonio, will be here again January 8 to 10. He does first class reflection work only and corrects cross eyes, headache, astigmatism, etc. Also fits riding and distance glasses correctly. His work is the highest standard of quality, accuracy, promptness and moderate prices. Windrow's Drug Store, Hondo, Texas.

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For fruit cakes—seeded raisins, currants, citron, dates, figs, orange and lemon peel at Hutzler's.

Miss Lois Elder left Wednesday for Denton, Texas, to resume her studies after having spent the holidays at home.

T. A. Burnside is here from San Antonio on business.

Frank and Richard de Montel are down from Camp Verde visiting relatives.

John M. Finger went to San Antonio Thursday to be with his brother, Alfred, who was taken down there to be operated on for appendicitis.

J. G. Heyen spent New Year's at Uvalde with his wife and child, returning Thursday morning. We regret to report that Mrs. Heyen is still quite sick.

Mrs. Abb Benton of San Antonio stepped over here Thursday while returning from a visit to Rocksprings and visited her brother, C. C. Rogers, and family.

Souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's. Wm. Ney was a Uvalde visitor Thursday.

Cocanuts, walnuts, almonds and all kinds of nuts at F. A. Heyen's.

The best materials and workmanship go into every Henney vehicle and the same is carefully inspected before being allowed to leave the factory. Call on E. R. Leinweber and let him show you the Henney.

L. Morris has opened a first-class short order restaurant in the Buckhorn Saloon building where he will be pleased to serve you with any thing usually served at a short order stand. Fish and oysters for sale every day. Give him a call. tf.

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PERSONALS

A full line of fresh fruits at Mrs. Hutzler's.

Dr. R. E. Rahm was over from D'Hanis Tuesday on business.

Editor Ernest Thorp was here Monday from Lacoste on business.

Miss Etta Lippold returned Tuesday from her visit to San Antonio.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher were here Tuesday evening for the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holloway returned Monday evening from their visit to La Grange.

For Sale, a carriage and harness. Also man and boys' saddles. Apply at Anvil Herald office.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer and boys returned Saturday night from La Grange and Ellinger.

Call and see our bargains in second hand buggy we have them to suit all. McLaugherty & Harger.

J. D. Burgin came out from San Antonio Tuesday and went down to Yancey to spend the New Year with home folks.

Buy a Buick and you can't go wrong. The world's standard car nothing better at the price. Sold by C. R. Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Metzger came in Wednesday from Monterey, Mexico, to visit Mr. Metzger's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Fred Metzger Sr.

L. F. Heath, Jack Fohn and Elmer de Montel were out in Zavalla County last Saturday hunting and bagged four deer and five big turkeys.

Mrs. J. W. Holloway went to San Antonio Wednesday evening to visit Mr. Holloway who is there taking treatment for rheumatism.

Miss Jessie Brewster of San Antonio came out the first of the week and spent New Year with Miss Annie Merriman, returning Wednesday evening.

C. L. Kappner came down from Mico Tuesday and is now employed by the Medina County Land and Abstract Co., transcribing some maps of the county.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet next Monday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. T. McLaugherty. This will be the first meeting of the year and all members are requested to attend.

Henry Poerner and sister, Miss Ida, passed through here Monday enroute home to D'Hanis from a visit to relatives at Devine. They were accompanied home by their cousin, Miss Ella Poerner of Devine.

J. W. Uibrich and Clyde Holloway returned Wednesday from San Antonio where they had been to visit J. W. Holloway who is there taking treatment for rheumatism. Mr. Holloway expects to be able to return in a few weeks.

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Fritz Wohlschlegel moved his saloon into the Cameron Building, next to the post office Tuesday and August Schuele will open a saloon in the building vacated by him on the tenth. A. Pichot & Co. have moved the meat market to the brick building on Barquera Ave., formerly occupied by E. H. Schweers.

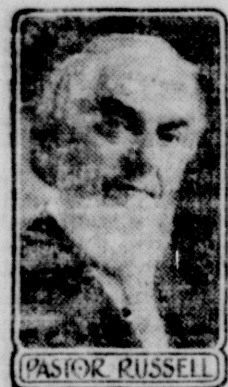
Oscar Taylor was here Wednesday for New Year. He informed us that the Medina Valley Irrigation Co. has moved its hospital from Mico to Dunlay and the work is now under way. We understand that the post office at Mico has been discontinued and that mail from that place is now distributed from Dunlay.

EARTH'S BETTER DAY DRAWS NEAR

Passing of the Year Suggests Closing of Present Age.

PROPHECY OF THE FUTURE.

Pastor Russell Says the Dawning of the New Year Should Remind Us of the Epoch Which God Has Promised. Dawning of the New Era Is Manifest to All, but Understood by Few—The Lord Is Judging His People and Is About to Reward the Faithful.



Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29.—Pastor Russell delivered two addresses here today. We report one of them from the text: "He that sat upon the Throne said, Behold, I make all things new. . . . Write, for these words are true."—Revelation 21:5.

Pastor Russell reminded his hearers that his text is a prophecy by the Redeemer, who in these words declares the work of His Messianic Kingdom. Similarities are found on every hand between the close of the year and the close of the Age. The sowing and reaping of the year, with their associated hopes and fears, and labors with sweat of face, have been accomplished. The harvests have been gathered; and on well ordered farms the brush and brambles, thorns and thistles, have been destroyed by gehenna fires. In general, it is a time of preparation for a fresh start.

In the business world the closing of the year is the time for taking stock and for taking account of the profits and losses of the year. In other words, it is a time of judgment, or decision.

It is a time for dropping the unsatisfactory and for putting the business on a proper footing for the next year. It is a time for issuing dividends, or rewards, to those who have made wise investments. It is a time for the meeting of directors and for the electing of officers and servants for the new year. So at the close of this Age, its affairs are being wound up. The Lord is judging His people and is about to reward the faithful in glory. And the world's condition must be set in order for the new arrangement of things about to be inaugurated.

"He That Sat Upon the Throne."

Earth is the one province of creation which is in rebellion against the Creator and at variance with His laws. Man, the king of earth, was created in the image of God, with the Divine Law written in his heart, and only "a little lower than the angels." But this earthly king, Adam, rebelled against his Over-Lord, Jehovah, disobeyed His laws and brought himself under a sentence of death, "Dying, thou shalt die."

The laws of heredity have so operated that today the children of Adam find the average of life only thirty-five years, and but few individuals pass the century mark. But Adam in his perfection, less favorably circumstanced, was nine hundred and thirty years in dying. The dying experiences of the race are manifested in mental and moral degradation, as well as in physical. With all our knowledge and medical skill the race continues to weaken, and the ratio of the insane to increase.

Once, Bible students would have stated that God is upon the throne and de-fights in the present order, which the Bible declares to be a reign of sin and death. Once Bible students would have declared that, not satisfied with the present awful conditions, the Creator has arranged that at death all humanity except the Elect Church shall be turned over fully to the control of demons. These by Divine reordination will be empowered to everlastingly torture the poor unfortunates of Adam's family beyond the power of human tongue to tell.

These same Bible students would have presented the suggestions that God is not reigning over the earth—that instead, the world is under the domination of Satan, the "Prince of this world" (Age).—John 14:30.

But with facilities for Bible study far superior to anything enjoyed by our forefathers, Bible students find that Christian people have overlooked many features of the Divine record. As the eyes of their understanding gradually open more widely, they are seeing lengths and breadths and heights and depths of God's Wisdom, Love, Justice and Power, of which they never dreamed before.

We are finding that our horrible teachings of the past, which have so generally caused a spiritual nausea, came not from the Bible, but were "doctrines of demons," promulgated during the Dark Ages. "Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils."—1 Timothy 4:1.

"The God of This World."

St. Paul tells us that the present blindness and ignorance, which hinder mankind from seeing and appreciating God's real character and Plan, are deceptions by Satan. He says, "The god of this world [Age] hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious Gospel of

Christ . . . should shine unto them."—2 Corinthians 4:4.

Now, properly enough, comes the query, If Satan is ruling amongst mankind as a god, or prince, of this world, where did he get his authority and power? Did God turn over the control of mankind to demons?

The Bible answers all our queries. God did not give the dominion of earth to Satan, but to man. In proportion as man lost his perfection and became weak in mind and body, he became the slave of sin and Satan. Satan and the fallen angels have exercised—especially for the last forty centuries—all their power and ingenuity for the ensnarement and degradation of man. Their influence would have been all-powerful for man's overthrow, had not the Almighty provided humanity with will power and to a large extent forced the evil spirits to respect it.

As a result we see that human depravity has made much less rapid progress than it might have done. Man still possesses to some extent traces of the image of God in which he was created. Many still possess a natural appreciation of truth and righteousness, and considerable will power, which under God's arrangement the fallen angels are not able to overcome. If mankind realized the true situation, undoubtedly the human will would be more persistently than ever exercised in opposition to the wiles of the Devil. As it is, these evil spirits hide their identity, and through spirit mediums personate the dead, who, according to the Bible, "know not anything," being asleep in death until the resurrection morning.

"I Make All Things New."

The Redeemer of men, by the Father's appointment, is to be the great King of Glory, who will reign for a thousand years, and "make all things new." Repeatedly He tells us that the first work of the New Dispensation will be the binding of Satan. Not only is this referred to in Revelation 20:2, but also in our Lord's parables.

Jesus declared that when the time should come His Second Advent would take place. He likened it to the coming of a thief in the night, when men in general would be off guard, not expectant of a change in the rulership of earth. He intimates that His loyal saints will first be taken, while mankind will be in ignorance of the fact that the time has come for the Reign of Righteousness. Next the Son of Man will "bind the strong man, and then He will spoil his house"—overthrow present arrangements.

This picture implies a struggle, for the strong man—Satan—has a great host serving him, ignorant of the fact that he is a usurper, and that many of his laws are unjust.

Many of them have never understood that He who redeemed the world by the sacrifice of Himself, holds a Divine appointment to be King of Earth, to overthrow the rebellion and to bring back into harmony with God all the willing and obedient. Many do not know that this Messianic Kingdom will be God's fulfillment of the Redeemer's prayer, "The Kingdom come! Thy will be done on earth as it is done in Heaven." Many therefore do not know that all things are to be made new, and that the time appointed by the Father for this great work is a period of a thousand years, now chronologically due to begin.

Not knowing these things, many will be found fighting against God, thinking that in supporting the institutions of the Prince of this world they are doing God a service. The Redeemer is animated most distinctly that some of these ignorant ones will be prominent in the ministry in His own Church. They will be surprised that when the honors of the Kingdom are distributed they will receive none, but will suffer humiliation and tribulation as unfaithful servants. The Master's words respecting these are, "Many will say to Me in that Day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied [preached] in Thy name? and in Thy name have cast out devils? and in Thy name done many wonderful works?"

But the new King will say to these, "Depart from Me"—come not near to share in My Kingdom. Instead of working righteousness, you have been workers of iniquity. Instead of serving Me as ambassadors for My Kingdom and properly representing Me before men, you have done the reverse. You have upheld unrighteousness, promulgated doctrines of demons, and have been My adversaries, not My servants. Depart with weeping, wailing, gnashing of teeth, expressive of your disappointment, to be sharers with the world in its great time of trouble, from which My faithful Bride class will be delivered.

Whatever reformation your share in that tribulation shall effect will determine what I may do for you or with you in the future, in harmony with the Divine arrangements. But I cannot recognize you as in any sense worthy of the glory, honor and immortality which shall be accorded to the Bride class.—Paraphrase on Matthew 7:22, 23; 13:40, 43; 23:13; 25:30; Luke 13:25-28; 12:45-48.

Destruction of Old Things.

Looking at the change from the Jewish Age to the Gospel Age, we perceive that during a period of forty years God dealt with fleshly Israel—from the time when Jesus' ministry began until Jerusalem was destroyed by the army of Titus. That forty-year period the Master styled "the Harvest" of that Age. The gathering of the wheat progressed close down to the consummation—the separating of the chaff meanwhile progressing.

Finally, when the wheat had been gathered into the garner of the New Dispensation, by the begetting of the Holy Spirit, the chaff was consumed in a time of trouble which utterly destroyed the Jewish polity. The destruction of the chaff did not signify

the annihilation of unbelieving Jews, nor their eternal torture. It represented, parabolically, the complete destruction of their Jewish hopes. Those hopes have lain buried for eighteen centuries, and are only now reviving. In the form of Zionism.

The parable of The Wheat and the Tares (Matthew 13:24-30), pictures the Lord's work during the Gospel Age. Jesus and the Apostles sowed only good seed, the pure Message of the Messianic Kingdom which a solitary few would attain, and which ultimately would bless all the families of the earth. But Satan, through his various agencies (many of whom were the envy of Christ) oversowed the wheat-field with tare seed—false doctrines, "doctrines of demons."

From this unauthorized sowing of the Adversary—as a result of these false doctrines which he caused to be promulgated in Christendom—many nominally came into the Church of Christ. These never really professed to be wheat, never had the begetting of the Holy Spirit, never were disciples in the only sense that Christ acknowledges any to be His followers.

As tares resemble wheat, so these deceived people, the progeny of false doctrines, think themselves Christians and greatly outnumber the true Christians, just as the chaff of the Jewish nation outnumbered the "Israelites indeed." As God then gathered the wheat, the "Israelites indeed," into the spiritual House of Sons by the begetting of the Holy Spirit, so now He will gather the faithful ones of this Age into the Heavenly garner by the resurrection change. As the prospects and the hopes of the nominal Israelites, or chaff class, were consumed in the great time of trouble which closed that Age, so the hopes and prospects of the tare class will perish in the great fire, or time of trouble, with which this Gospel Age will close.

The change near at hand will be much greater than that of eighteen centuries ago. There Jesus merely sent forth the Message for the calling out of His Church. But here the Church, being completed, is to be glorified; and Messiah's Kingdom is to completely overthrow the kingdom of Satan. The Scriptures, in illustrating the radical change to take place in the near future, refer to the Deluge, which completely overthrew the systems of wickedness and unrighteousness then prevailing. The Apostle Peter tells us that in the end of this Age, the overthrow of present institutions will be as complete as in the days of the Deluge.

St. Peter declares that the present earthly elements of Capital and Labor, aristocracy and common people, plutocracy and socialists, will be in a terrible strife, which can be properly symbolized only by a consuming fire. Thus the present evil world is represented as being consumed by the strife of its elements.—2 Peter 3:10-13.

More than this, St. Peter declares that the heavens also will take fire—ecclesiasticism will become involved in the strife and will pass away with a great commotion. But let us remember that it is neither the physical earth nor the Heaven of God's habitation that will burn up. It will be merely the social and religious institutions, which under the supervision of the Prince of this world are styled, "the present evil world," or imperfect arrangement.

As St. Peter points out, the present order will be superseded by a new order. St. Peter calls that new order "new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness." The new heavens will be the Church in glory, in Kingdom power. The new earth will be the new social arrangements instituted, guided, directed by the new heavens—Messiah's Kingdom.

The New Kingdom will enforce its laws as with a rod of iron—inflexibly. No longer will it be true that whosoever will live godly will suffer persecution, and have all manner of evil said against him falsely, as a reward for faithfulness to Christ and the Truth. On the contrary, in the Day of Messiah's Kingdom, the righteous shall flourish, and all wilful evil-doers shall be cut off in the Second Death.—Psalm 72:7; 37:9.

The Lord through the Prophet calls attention to this new condition, saying, "Behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind." (Isaiah 65:17.) Our context tells us of this same "new heavens and new earth" condition as taking the place of the present order of things. It then describes the Church under the symbolism of the "New Jerusalem," the capital of Messiah's Kingdom, and center from which authority will go forth for mankind's assistance out of the fallen conditions of sin and death.

We also read that through those blessed provisions, "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying; neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things [the present evil world] are passed away." The work of renewing will require the thousand years of Messiah's Kingdom and will be successful to the highest degree.

Let all whose eyes of understanding have been opened to see these things rejoice, and tell abroad the glorious story that the period of the reign of sin and death is expiring, and that the new period of the Reign of Righteousness is near at hand, bringing life everlasting to every one that will be obedient. With this thought before our minds, the dying of the year 1912, and the birth of the year 1913, will bring us joyful suggestions, helpful in all the experiences of life—especially to those who have become the followers of Jesus. Those who are seeking to walk in His steps, willing to suffer with Him for the Truth's sake, shall in due time be glorified with Him, as members of His Elect Bride class.

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CHRISTMAS DAY IN BETHLEHEM.

AT this season of the year probably no city of the ancient world presents a more picturesque or attractive aspect than Bethlehem, whose population is many times multiplied by the presence of a vast army of pilgrims from every part of the globe. Mecca, in the height of the great annual Moslem influx, or Hurdwar, in upper India, at the season of the sacred festival, may have much greater but they cannot be said to have more devout or more cosmopolitan crowds than those that flock to the city of David in the Christmas week. Shaped wonderfully like a crescent, yet the only thoroughly Christian town in all Syria, Bethlehem puts on its gayest garb as Christmas approaches. At all times a pretty and attractive place, it is then a thousand-fold more so. The thrifty townspeople, their handsome wives and dark eyed daughters, prepare for the festivities weeks in advance and are ready to welcome the first arrivals.

No words can adequately describe the grandeur of the Christmas services at the Church of the Nativity, which is the center of interest for the pilgrims. These services are kept up the entire week. On the way to church the visitors are beset by peddlers, who insist on pushing under their very noses little ornaments of olive wood and mother-of-pearl. The Church of the Nativity is one of the oldest structures in existence, and although it has been repeatedly repaired, it still retains much of its original form and character. In the side aisles at different altars priests chant the service in tones that swell and die amid the tall columns that support the roof.

At the shrines groups of pilgrims kneel in reverent adoration, while still other groups are guided around the church by monks, who point out the rich relics and sacred places, the most venerated of all being the shrine of the manger, beneath the church, which, it is claimed, encloses the actual birthplace of the Saviour. During the Christmas festivities this manger shrine is resorted to by great multitudes, who crowd each other in their pious eagerness to kiss the marble slab on the floor with a silver star in the center.

So fervid and enthusiastic are these worshippers that the marble slab has been repeatedly kissed away in places, rendering a new slab necessary. The same experience has occurred with the stone covering of the crypt in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem, which has had to be renewed several times in consequence of its outer surface being literally kissed away by pious devotees. The tradition is that Christ was once laid in this manger. A few feet distant is the chapel of the Magi, where the wise men of old, Melchior, Caspar and Balthazar, came worshipping with rare gifts.



MARKET PLACE IN BETHLEHEM ON CHRISTMAS MORNING.

A subdued, rich light is diffused throughout the grotto by the softly glowing lamps over the star, and the swinging censers lend an agreeable odor to an otherwise close and musty atmosphere. All worldly thoughts are banished as the kneeling pilgrims listen spellbound to the melodious chant of the sacred office or the full, sturdy, noble singing of the grand looking, bearded priests. The low roof, the "living rock," the censers, the music, the lights, all seem to dissolve, and in their stead there appear to the moist eyes of the adoring pilgrims the manger cradle with the babe, the Virgin mother and Joseph, the mean surroundings, the oxen and their litter of straw and the gentle, wondering sheep.

The Christmas festivities, however, are not confined to the Church of the Nativity. The week is a general festival in the town and a season of financial harvest for its citizens. Like all orientals, they are thrifty to avariciousness, and the sight of the splendid gifts that are brought year after year to the church and especially the Grotto chapel, by strangers from afar widely excite their cupidity. Among those thousands that are living temporarily in tents, or, it may be, quartered in the more comfortable convent, there are many rich who can be easily persuaded into generosity when under the supernatural influence that seems to pervade everything at Bethlehem.—Philadelphia Record.

D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Mrs. Pete Saathoff left Saturday morning for San Antonio to spend Christmas with homefolks.

Mr. Maurice Ney made a flying trip to San Antonio on Friday last.

Messrs. Jac. Reinhart and J. J. Arnin of Sabinal were in town on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tondre and Mrs. Adolph Tondre of Castroville were here on Thursday visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tondre and returned on Friday.

Mrs. Dan Polk and daughter left Monday for Del Rio to spend the holidays.

Miss Sarah Rothe has been on the sick list last week.

Dr. Rahm made a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

Dr. Rahm and Father Maas were called to Hondo Tuesday to see Father Myer who has been sick for a few days.

A Girls Wild Midnight Ride.

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D'Hanis, Jan. 20 and 21

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Scrap Book

Regular Holdup.
Frank P. Morse, the press agent, walked into a fashionable hotel in Chicago one evening and wrote on the register the set of peculiar hieroglyphics which he is pleased to call his signature. "How much will you charge me for a room and bath?" he inquired, with an air of a man to whom money was not a question. The clerk told him "Yes, yes," said Morse, with extreme urbanity. "Quite so. Now I would like to see Mr. James." "What Mr. James?" asked the clerk. "Mr. James," the proprietor of this hotel, explained Morse. "What was more to the point, he grew very peevish when the clerk insisted that Mr. James was not the proprietor of the hotel and that no Mr. James was in the house. "You can't kid me," said Morse angrily. "I want to see Mr. James, the proprietor of this hotel, and I want to see him quick. I mean Mr. Jesse James, the most notorious robber of modern times—brother of Frank."

A Prayer.
Teach me, Father, how to go softly as the grasses grow. Hush my soul to meet the shock of the wild world as a rock. But my spirit, proud with power, make as simple as a flower. Let the dry heart fill its cup, like a poppy looking up. Let life lightly wear her crown, like the poppy looking down. When its heart is filled with dew and its life begins anew.

Teach me, Father, how to be kind and patient as a tree. Joyfully the crickets croon under shady oak at noon. Beetle, on his mission bent, tumbles in that cooling tent. Let me also cheer a spot. Hidden field or garden grove—Place where passing souls can rest. On the way and be their best. —Edwin Markham.

A Wise Father.
When Sherman Hoar, a lawyer of recognized ability, left the law school and opened an office in Boston his father, Judge Hoar, was at the height of his legal reputation. The young man's first client was an Irishman, and the case, though only some small matter of a boundary line, was one that required the examination of a number of deeds and records. Mr. Hoar accordingly told his client to come back in two days for his opinion. The Irishman left the office, evidently very reluctant at the delay. Turning at the door, he asked, "Couldn't ye give me an answer tomorrow, Mr. Hoar?" "No, no," was the reply, "come on Thursday."

The client went as far as the stairs. Then he turned and tiptoed back to the door and put his head inside, with finger at his lips. "Whist!" he whispered. "Couldn't ye get to see your father tonight, Mr. Hoar?"

"No, no," was the reply, "come on Thursday."

once performed by the Turkish censor, Nischen Effendi, on the occasion of the production of Shakespeare's "Othello" at Constantinople. He "corrected" the drama so thoroughly as to leave hardly a trace of the original. Among other words he expunged "Cyprus," giving ingenious reasons for this correction. "Cyprus," he said, "is a Turkish island. It would be politically unwise to send Othello to Cyprus, because the territorial integrity of Turkey is guaranteed by treaties. Why not put, instead of Cyprus, some Greek island, such as Corfu?" And thus it came to pass that, from respect to the treaty of Paris, Othello had to go to Corfu!

Clear Case of Bunko.
During a New York performance of "Rip Van Winkle" by the late Joseph Jefferson, the theater manager, who was standing in the lobby, observed a countryman hovering about the entrance in an uncertain way. Finally, as with a determination to go the limit, the countryman bought a ticket and entered the house. A little while after the manager happened to be in the lobby again, when the countryman came out with an expression of intense disgust upon his face. "Well, how do you like the show?" the manager inquired, with secret amusement.

The irate farmer grew confidential. "Say, mister," he replied, "I'm going to have a mighty hard time splaining tew Marandy what I done with them tew dollars, but you kin bet I won't tell her I paid it tew see an old feller fill up on ticker an' go tew sleep when I could 'a' gone up tew ther tavern at ther Corners an' 'a' seen old Bill Hard tree dew it fer nothin'!"

A Scheme and a Luncheon.
One of Balzac's wild schemes was a plan to combine Paris theaters. One morning in September, 1839, ten literary friends of the great novelist met by invitation at his house. Before luncheon Balzac told them of his scheme. His idea was to form a trust to buy up all the theaters as a sequel to a smaller preliminary trust for the supply of plays to every theater in Paris. The ten guests were to supply them. He estimated the profits of the first year at \$120,000, and each year would, he thought, bring in more money. He expounded his scheme at length for several hours, and finally one of the guests suggested that he might go on at table. The novelist started. "I forgot all about ordering anything to eat!" he cried, and late in the afternoon the members of the shadowy trust made a shadowy meal of bread and cheese and sour wine in a small country restaurant.

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News and Advertisements.

Land? land? See Hondo Land Co.
Miss Amanda Smith returned Monday to school at San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Muennink were visitors to the Alamo City Monday.

See E. R. Leinweber's line of Henney vehicles before making your purchase.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. \$1.

Mrs. E. J. Walker returned Sunday morning from a visit to her son, J. J. Dodson, at Uvalde.

For Sale, A half block in the Moer Addition to Hondo for \$850.00 on easy terms. Hondo Land Co.

Messrs. M. A. Chancey, V. H. Blocker and B. R. Bradley made an auto trip to Uvalde Monday.

Remember if you or your Mexican want a cheap buggy we have it; from \$15.00 up. McLaugherty & Harger.

Dr. Newton returned to Galveston yesterday after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Newton.

Oreenth Fy and sister, Miss Willie, left Thursday evening for San Marcos after having spent the holidays at home.

G. A. Mohle and family left for their home at Boeville yesterday after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Mohle.

atives here. He returned home yesterday.

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Only two left. These are the highest grade sewing machines, the White Rotary. I will close them out at cost. C. R. Gaines.

For Sale, A desirable building site in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

Miss Emma Muennink left yesterday for San Antonio to enter Draughon's Business College. She was accompanied by F. G. Muennink and Mrs. Fritz Martin.

T. A. Barnside of 715 Dakota St., San Antonio, will be here today and any one wishing to buy some good lots in the Burnside addition to Hondo should call on him at once.

Hondo shipped five car loads of corn during the past week, probably the most in several years. Three of these cars were consigned by the Hondo Gin and Milling Co., one by Charlie Metzger and one by Geo. W. Jones.

FOR SALE, three choice lots south east corner block, and a neat three-room house near the school house for \$1600. Will sell house and one inside lot for \$1100. Either proposition is a bargain. See the Hondo Land Co., Taylor & Davis, Managers.

Subscribe for the Universalist Herald Canon, Ga., a weekly paper at \$1.00 a year. It's message is one of hope for all mankind. It teaches the victory of good over evil in time and in eternity. It advocates a good destiny for all men and bases its doctrine upon the Bible, human reason and the nature of God as love.

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive, street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonials. Sold by druggists.

TIMELY HINTS
FOR FARMERS

Success In Hog Raising.

The whole secret of success in hog raising can be found only through a knowledge of the fact that the modern hog is an artificial animal which must be cured for by artificial means. The hog raiser must protect his animals against bad ventilation no less than against changes in weather conditions, and he must give great attention to sanitation wherever the hogs are kept. Attention to these things, with the knowledge that one of the great causes of loss among hogs is due to internal parasites, will come more nearly bringing success than is possible in any other way. Dunt is a great enemy of hogs; accumulations in the pens are fully as bad, and when these are removed and the pens kept clean the hogs dipped occasionally for the destruction of mange and lice and given an occasional dose of some worm remedy the danger from loss has been reduced to a minimum.

Winter Wallow For Hens.

A box that is a few inches high, filled with dust or dry earth, makes an excellent wallow during the winter. If the poultry house is low build a low, open front scratching shed at one end of it. The dropping boards should be placed a couple of feet from the floor, feed hoppers and drinking fountains on platforms of a slightly lesser height, so that all floor space can be used as a scratching place for hens. Six inches of litter, straw, cut hay, fodder or wood shavings in which to throw the grain fed each day give the fowls their proper exercise. Such environment, together with well selected hens and feed, will result in profits from poultry during the winter.

Care of the Horse.

For the horse to be thrifty he should be cured for in bad weather. One great mistake that many make is in driving the horse too fast in cold weather, getting him too warm and then trying him in the open, exposed to the cold wind, rain or snow. This will give the horse pneumonia the same as if a man were treated in like manner. Given the best of feed and with the most care, yet not protected in the inclement weather, the work horse will not do well.

SHEEP REQUIRE
SHELTER IN WINTER

Greatest Danger to Flock Comes
From Rain and Sleet.

who is looking after his flock, and they should begin to watch for symptoms of colds and possible pneumonia in his flock. A flock drowned to the skin by a cold rain into the fall is nearly sure to develop a few cases of heavy colds, and any additional exposure will be apt to cause some pneumonia. A dry, well lighted shelter, free from drafts and having a good, dry floor, will prevent serious trouble.

Dryness is the main requirement in a sheep shed. If it has a good roof, sides that are proof against blowing snow and sleet, and a good, dry floor, the sheep will be comfortable even if it is not very warm. A good, roomy, well lighted shed makes a good shelter for the flock in winter.

During the winter the sheep should be turned out of the shed on dry days, even if the winter is very cold. If it is not raining, sleeting or snowing the ewes and lambs of last year should be out in the open all day long. Exercise is just as necessary for them as it is for any other live stock.

On days when there is a light fall of snow on the farm lot or when the ground is frozen pretty hard scatter fodder or hay on the snow or on the ground and let the sheep feed there till night. Scatter it over a good deal of ground, so the sheep will keep moving. It is very necessary that the breeding ewes should have a good deal of exercise all winter long.

Egg Flavors.

Eggs may be flavored by the feed given to the hens. Bread has nothing to do with the flavor of an egg. Good flavors are produced by keeping hens in clean quarters and giving them good feed. Eggs having a good flavor may be kept good by storing them in a cool place, where the air is fresh and clean. Eggs are porous and will absorb bad odors, not as readily as milk or butter, but very much on the same order.

Poultry Pointers.

No exercise, no eggs. Eggs are sold by weight in Iowa. P stands for pure bred poultry and profits. Cleanliness is the keynote to success with poultry.

It pays to feed your hens what they need at the time they want it. If no longer pays to keep mongrel fowls—in fact, it never did pay.

Benefits of Rapid Milking.

It is claimed that fast milking increases both the quality and quantity of the milk. This belief is so firmly fixed in the minds of large dairymen that rapid milkers are much preferred to slow milkers.



No, Clothes Don't Make the Man, but They Help

THE better dressed a man is—the better his chances are, in both business and society. That's why custom tailored clothes are a mighty good investment. They need not be costly, either. A Rose & Co. suit—hand-tailored in the very latest cloth and style—will cost you less than most "ready-made" suits. Come in today and let us prove that to you. Find out, too, about the "Satisfaction Guaranteed" feature of Rose clothes.

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In Loving Remembrance of Mr.
John Jungmann.

Dead, yes dead we call him,
Friend, oh, must this be you?
A flower faded and vanished,
A heart that was tender and true.

Gone, yes gone! He has left us,
Friend, forever we did part.
Joy or sorrow does always come;
Sorrow for us is very hard.

Heaven, heaven, we wish him,
Wishes yes, not a few.
Children sad and lonely,
And a wife grief-stricken, too.

True, yes true, he was to all,
Smiles forever upon his face,
Sorrowful we looked upon his face,
E'er was given his resting place.

May you be strong to bear this grief,
And may the refreshing thought
Fill your heart with joy,
That we will meet our loved ones in heaven.

R. I. P.

A woman always looks on the bright side of a mirror.

Box apples at prices within the reach of all. Try a box. F. A. Heyen.

Hot chocolate and other hot drinks served at F. A. Heyen's fountain. Give them a trial.

Mrs. F. Kihorn Jr. and Misses Clara and Willie Renken, visited their parents near Biry New Year's.

Dr. H. H. Rothe left the middle of the week for Athens, Ga., to resume his work as Professor in the A. and M. College of Georgia.

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